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METHOD FOR SELECTING AN
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CONTENT RECOGNITION

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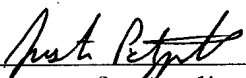
Sir:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, Applicants hereby confirm election of species 1, which corresponds to claims 1-11. The election is made without traverse.

Please cancel non-elected claims 12-19, which correspond to species 2.

Respectfully submitted,



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